

## Letters to Santa Claus FROM WEST FLORIDA CHILDREN

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letter for me. I am sure that you will bring me lots of toys and am going to make a list of things: A ring, a little rocking chair, a little horse from George's and a lot of toys, as I am too small for fireworks. I will close as I am tired and sleepy. Yours truly, George Johnson, Jr., 1105 East Jackson, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa—I am too large to have toys and I want you to bring me a pair of ear-screws with little pearls in them, a pair of skates and a signet ring with G.C.F. on it. That is all I want except things that you can think of. Yours truly, Cleo Carrie Johnson, 1105 E. Jackson, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a doll, and a carriage and a cooking set, and a room set, a Teddy bear and a stove and chairs. I will close for this time. Your little friend, Annie May Lewis, 600 Government street, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a bicycle and a big train, an air rifle and some fireworks and a rocking horse, a little automobile and some oranges and nuts and apples. Good bye, I will close for now. Your friends, Stanley Gabel, 116 West Romana.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a Teddy bear and an ironing board, a set of chairs and a parlor set, and a ring, a stove and a cooking set, and a ring for school, and a half dozen handkerchiefs. Selma Spitzer, 106 N. Alcanis street, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—I am five years old and have been a good girl all this year. I have my doll that you brought me last time and I would like you to bring me a doll bed and some doll furniture, a book, a tub and washboard so I can wash my doll's clothes. Bring me anything else that you have for a little girl like me. Wishing you a merry Christmas. I am, sincerely, your friend, Annie Pooley, 210 East Intendencia street, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—How are you this time? I am glad you are coming soon again. I have been a very good boy. I am eight years old and I would like for you to bring me a good wagon, a gun, some books and games, a little violin, a chair and a lot of fireworks, candy and fruits. Wishing you a merry Christmas, I am sincerely yours, Bertram Pooley, 210 E. Intendencia, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—Last Christmas we were living in Pensacola, but this Christmas we are here. The chimneys here are all nearly big enough for you to get a automobile bill through. I want a set of tools and a tool chest, a drum, a typewriter, an automobile, a see-saw, an electric engine, a humming top and some reins, and bring my little brother a box of building blocks, a horn, a fire engine, an automobile, a tricycle, a little express wagon, a merry-go-round, a trolley car, and some picture books, and bring my little sister a doll, a bed, a trunk, a furniture set and a set of dishes and bring my little brother a train of cars and a little hammer and that will be all. Your little friend, Wallace Purdy, Lockhart, Ala.

Dear Old Santa—Will you please bring me a gun, an automobile, a little toy horse and wagon, a mule, a Teddy Bear, some fruits and candies. Your little friend, Howard Ellis, Gull Point, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—My name is Roy Mason and I live at 1207 East Strong street. I would like very much for you to bring me an automobile, with a horn, cast tools, a horse and wagon, a bicycle and lots of candy and bananas, and a whip. With much love to you, Dear Santa, I am, one of your little friends, Roy Mason.

Dear Old Santa Claus—My name is George Posey Dabney. I do wish you would please bring me a billy goat, harness and a wagon Christmas and a big football and a box of chocolate candy and Nabiscoes and fruit. Everybody says I am a good little boy, and I am four years old. With lots of love, George Posey Dabney, 322 South Alcanis, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—I am eight years old, and you have been so good to me. Won't you please bring me a bracelet, and a signet ring with these initials, K. P. D. and a big doll, with black curly hair and a doll carriage and a box of candy. Hilary Dabney, 322 South Alcanis, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a big doll and a trunk of clothes for it and a big tea set and table and stove for me and my three little sisters as one of each will be enough for us all. I am nine years old and I will not ask for more as there are so many children for you to visit. Bertha Jacobsen, 1400 East Brainerd street, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—I sure want you to bring me a big doll and lots of clothes for it, and a trunk. I have three sisters and we will have a good time Christmas. Goodbye, dear Santa. Grace Jacobsen, 1400 East Brainerd street, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—I am so glad Christmas is coming. I know Santa Claus will bring me something. I want a big doll and lots of playthings and a carriage for my doll. Lella Jacobsen, 1400 East Brainerd street.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll and carriage, a trunk for dolly, a tea set, a bureau and lots of fruits and candy and a necklace. Your little friend, Lucy May Ellis, Gull Point, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a harp, a train with four cars, a nice suit and cap for myself, an automobile, a little horse and wagon, and some

nuts and candy, an air rifle and fire works. Be sure and come, because I have been good a long time. Your friend, Wilford Ellis, Gull Point, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school and study the second Reader. I have been through it once and half through again. I want you to bring me a sideboard for my doll and a safe and a doll and some fruit, please. Leona Maud Jackson, Milton, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old and go to school. I wish you would bring me a big doll, a carriage for her and also a set of paper dolls and candy, nuts and fruit, and don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Your truly, Ida Martha Williams, 301 N. Spring street, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—I am eight years old. My home is in Ohio, I am afraid that you might not find me, so I thought I would write. I like Pensacola fine. Please bring me a trombone, a sword and a pony. Bring my little brother something nice. Yours truly, Elmer Bryan, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—I want for Christmas one of these three things, a bicycle, Irish mail or an automobile, and some candy and nuts. My little sister wants a big doll, a carriage, a bed for her doll, and some candy. My little brother wants a rubber doll, and a rattle which she can chew on. Hope dear old Santa will come and visit us this Christmas. Henry Davis, aged 10, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a jacket and chain, a little doll and some story books, some fruit and fireworks. I guess this is enough. Please leave the poor little children something. I am 11 years old. Louise Welch, Muscogee, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a tool chest. I want a wagon and a watch, some story books. I want a little automobile and a little wheelbarrow and some fruit and fireworks. I am 8 years old. Sidney Welch, Muscogee, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—I am 12 years old and don't care about playing, but I have a little baby brother about a year and a half old, and I wish you would send him a little rocking chair, for he said he wanted one. I will end my letter for this time. Violet Williams, 814 E. De Leon street, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—I am 4 years old. I wish you would send me a doll and a little doll carriage for my doll and send me a teaset if you please. Goodbye, dear Santa Claus. Mary Williams, 814 E. DeLeon street, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—I am 4 years old and wish you would please send me an express wagon. I have a pretty little brother and I would be glad if you would send him a little rattle. Goodbye, Santa. James Williams, 814 E. DeLeon street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am 10 years old. I have never had a velocipede in my life, and will you please be so kind as to send me one, and if you will that will be all I want. Charlie Williams 814 E. DeLeon street, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I am a boy just 8 years old and will you bring me an automobile and some story books and some fruits and candy. Lawrence Brown, 808 North Cordova street, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—Please send me some fireworks and a little drum and some fruit. That is all I want. And send my little sister Maybelle a doll and carriage. Your little friend, Edward Bernstein, 901 North Alcanis street, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—Now don't you forget me Kinas. I am looking for you to bring me an express wagon, a knife, cap pistol, drum, tool chest and anything more you want to bring. I am eight years old. I am one of your little friends, Oswald Robe, 1304 East Strong street, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—I am my mamma's baby. I am a good baby some times. Will you please send a doll, tea set, little chair and a lot of nice toys and fruit of all kinds and lots of candy. I am three years old. Your little friend, Ethel Inogene Butler, 1304 E. Strong street, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a gold ring, a doll carriage and doll, a tea set, cooking set, a parlor set, a bedroom set, a Teddy Bear, a rocking chair and a little iron and ironing board, plenty of chairs and plenty of fireworks, candy, nuts and a rubbing board. Your little friend, Fary Lindsay, 534 East Government street, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a magic lantern and an automobile, an express wagon, a pair of skates, a horn, an Irish Mail and some candy, nuts, fireworks and a train. Your little friend, Leroy McVoy, 52 East Chase street.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a big doll and carriage, a new book satchel, a pencil box, a postcard album, and a story book. I go to school every day and study hard and be a good girl so you won't forget me. Enghel Bertha Boyett, 634 W. Gregory street, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus—We write you a few lines as we have the privilege. We are two little girls, five and three years old. My little sister says to please bring her some candy and a little doll baby that will not break. And please sir, bring me a little Teddy Bear, as I have not had one in any family of dolls. I would be glad if you would bring me a doll baby

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## THE BANQUET IN MOBILE TO CAPT. O'BRIEN

COL. E. L. RUSSELL ACTED AS  
TOASTMASTER AND THE EVENT  
WAS ONE OF THE MOST PLEAS-  
ANT TO BE GIVEN AT THE NEW  
BATTLE HOUSE.

The Mobile Register of Friday contained the following regarding the banquet given in honor of President J. Ed. O'Brien of the American Bar Pilots Association by the members of the Mobile association:

President J. Ed. O'Brien of the American Pilots Association paid an official visit to the Mobile Bar Pilots Association yesterday, and last night was tendered a banquet in the trellis room of the new Battle House by the local pilots. Capt. O'Brien, who is originally from Pensacola, but has spent the greater part of the last ten years at Washington, was accompanied on his visit to this city by Capt. J. H. Low, treasurer of the American Pilot Association, and Capt. Frank Dunn, of Pensacola. The visitors, with Hon. Charles E. Waller, of Greensboro, Ala., were given an auto ride over the city during the afternoon by Mr. H. T. Hartwell.

Col. E. L. Russell presided as toastmaster at the banquet, adding greatly to the pleasure of the occasion with his contagious good humor and tactful references to those whom he introduced as the speakers of the evening.

Covers were laid for seventy guests and the menu, which was quite elaborate, was served in that Battle House style, which is rapidly making the new hotel widely famous, and was as follows:

Bon Secour Cocktail.  
Celery.  
Bisque of Lobster.  
Queen Olives.  
Planked Red Snapper, Duchesse.  
Roast Squab Chicken, with Dressing.  
Candied Yams. French Peas.  
Waldorf Salad.  
Brown Bread.  
M. B. P. A. Ice Cream.  
Cherry Kisses. Almond Bars.  
Gold Cake.  
Deviled Roquefort.  
Bent's Coffee.  
Manhattan Cocktail Chateau Yeum.  
Mumms Roebuck White Seal.  
Cigars. Cigarettes.

Those present were: Col. E. L. Russell, vice president of the Mobile & Ohio railroad, toastmaster; Capt. J. Ed. O'Brien, president of the American Pilot Association; Capt. J. H. Low, of Boston, treasurer of the American Pilot Association; Hon. C. E. Waller, of Greensboro, Messrs. Arnold, William Allen, Edward Smith, C. Rich, R. Y. Taylor, general manager of the Mobile & Ohio railroad; J. H. Webb, Chancellor T. H. Smith, Capt. Frank Dunn of Pensacola, Capt. Eugene O'Brien, local United States Inspector; Dr. H. T. Inge, Gen. J. W. Whiting, Messrs. Harry Phillips, H. G. Barclay, H. T. Hartwell, Capt. Joseph M. Walsh, Mr. Victor Camors, of the Camors-McConnell Company; Capt. David Coster, Capt. Peter Smith, Hon. R. O. Hoffman and Hon. Sam Jenkins, members of the legislature; Judge O. J. Semmes, Maj. W. F. Tebbetts, collector for the port of Mobile; Mr. Thomas Cook, Col. F. B. Merrill, Mr. C. Fry, Harbor-master John Williams, Capt. Theo. Julium, representative of the Lloyds; Capt. Harry Hargrave, Capt. Erickson, of the Munson line; Capt. John Dorgan, Messrs. J. C. O'Connell, of the Register; David Holt, Harry Wilson, Dennis Smith, Charles Laddner, G. J. Flournoy, Harry Murray, Alderman W. C. Carroll, Councilman John Craft, Capt. Joseph P. Norville, Capt. Richard Murray, Capt. G. M. Van Liew and Capt. Thomas Johnson.

As the last courses of the menu were brought in Toastmaster Russell secured the attention of the banqueters and started the speaking. In a brief address he thanked the Mobile Pilot Association for the invitation he had received to be present with them to meet the distinguished president of that national association, and also for the honor of being called upon to preside at their banquet. He said that the Mobile pilots have performed a service to the city and port of Mobile the value of which there is no standard to measure, that they have been faithful and loyal to the community of this port and that their services are appreciated by the thoughtful men of this city. He spoke of the dangers and hardships of their occupation, of their fidelity in sunshine and in storm, and said that the whole community ought to be grateful to the pilots and ought to express that gratitude whenever afforded an opportunity to do so. Colonel Russell laid stress upon the interdependence of the pilots and the port, saying that the port could not get along without the pilots. He expressed admiration for and confidence in the Mobile pilots, and the belief that they will never insist on a proposition which will embarrass the commerce of the port of Mobile, that they are too broad and liberal in mind to do so, and that the citizens of Mobile should show the same spirit of liberality toward the pilots.

In introducing the first speaker on the programme, Capt. J. Ed. O'Brien, Colonel Russell referred to the president of the American Pilot Association as one who has fought his way up to the top of his noble profession, and paid high tribute to his worth and his accomplishments.

President O'Brien spoke in brief and full of force. Captain O'Brien expressed his thanks to the toastmaster for his kind remarks and to his brother pilots for the reception given him on his visit to Mobile. He hoped he would always merit such kindness and confidence. Captain O'Brien said that he is proud to be at the head of such an organization,

and to receive such manifestations of appreciation as has been shown him.

The speaker said that the ideal pilot system was one which will tax the commerce of the port sufficiently to maintain efficient service, and no more. The better the pilot system, the better for the port, and the better the port will be maintained. He spoke of the responsibilities which rest upon the shoulders of the pilot. The doctor may call another physician into consultation, the lawyer may appeal a case if he loses it, but the pilot when boarding a vessel can have no communication with any other pilot, nor can he appeal the case if he makes an error, but he must be the man of the hour; all depends upon him, the lives and property of others depends upon his skill and knowledge. A pilot, he said, has a peculiar position in the life of trade and often he is not understood. He spoke of the "pilot fights" at Washington and said that the pilots have always won their fights; that they belong to a calling of wage earners who must depend upon the liberality of those with whom they deal. They cannot go on a strike and what they have accomplished has been through arbitration, and what they have kept has been by their department and attention to business.

President O'Brien paid a high compliment to the Mobile pilots as men and as an association, and said that if all continued in the future the same course followed in the past there need be no fear of conflict with capital. In this connection the speaker referred to Colonel Russell as one of those representatives of capital who has an appreciation of the needs of labor, and concluded by saying that "God has put labor and capital together; let no man put them asunder."

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Judging by the appearance of the church grounds, Dr. Niles is a firm believer in the city beautiful idea, and under his direction the lawn surrounding the church and rectory have been cleaned up, trees trimmed and the grounds present an attractive appearance. The beautiful and holy season of "Peace on earth, good will to men" will be appropriately observed at the church, which will, as usual, be decorated for the occasion. Christmas day will be ushered in by a celebration of the holy communion at 7:30 a. m. This will be followed at 11 o'clock by a high celebration with sermon by the rector. The Sunday school celebration will occur on Holy Innocent's day, Monday, Dec. 28. The children will assemble in the church at 8 p. m. to sing their Christmas carols and after a brief service will repair to the rectory to participate in a parish reception at which the children, their parents and friends will be present.

The services at St. Katharine's to-day will be: Sunday school at 9:30. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, followed by the baptismal service, at 11 a. m. On account of going to St. John's church, Warrington, the regular early celebration is being omitted.

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## FROM TAG DAY COMMITTEE

Any citizen wearing a tag is immune from further request to be tagged. Any amount will be accepted as a donation for a tag. Only those ladies who wear the committee badge of the Civic League are recognized taggers. It would interest children in their playgrounds if everyone would contribute toward them, if it is only a penny. There will be ladies stationed near the various schools, but the children must themselves request to be tagged.

(Signed)  
MRS. D. SHEPPARD.  
MRS. A. MOOG.  
MRS. H. SIMPSON.

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By Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the Weissner-Low Company operating a large department store here, has been filed in the United States court and Thomas H. Sheppard has been appointed receiver by Judge Young. His bond was placed at \$100,000 and he was given authority to continue business until after the holiday season.

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